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**PATENT****Docket No. 10799/13****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTORS : Catherine TAYLOR et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/909,796

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FOR : DNA ENCODING APOPTOSIS-INDUCED EUCARYOTIC  
INITIATION FACTOR-5A AND DEOXYHYPUSINE  
SYNTHASE AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
APOPTOSIS IN ANIMALS AND HUMANS

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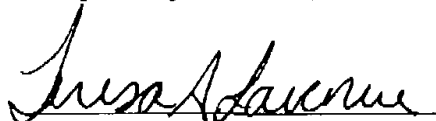
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on February 6, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on May 6, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$465.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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